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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(THREE - MONTH)**

Applicants: Lynn Holm-Blagg, et al.

Date: November 8, 2001

Serial No.: 09/298,505

Group Art Unit: 2167

Filed: December 30, 1999

Examiner: Andrew J. Fisher

For: METHOD FOR LINKING ACCOUNTS CORRESPONDING  
TO DIFFERENT PRODUCTS TOGETHER TO CREATE A GROUP  
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Kansas City, Missouri

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX: FEE - AMENDMENT  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001, from its responsive due date of August 22, 2001, for an additional three (3) months from August 22, 2001 through and including November 22, 2001.

Attorney for Applicants hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents to deduct the filing fees for the filing of this Request for Extension of Time and the filing of its Amendment from attorney's Deposit Account No. 12-1660 the amount of \$920.00. Additionally, the Commissioner may also deduct any processing fees and/or handling fees from Deposit Account No. 12-1660 associated with this filing.

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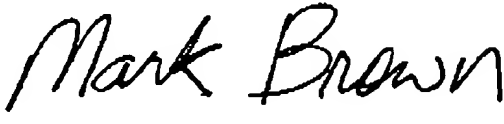
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*Serial No. 09/298,505*

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certificate of Filing Via Facsimile Transmission**

I hereby certify that this Request for Extension of Time for application Serial No. 09/298,505, filed December 30, 1999, is being submitted to the Examiner *via facsimile transmission* to (703) 746-7239 on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

X Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed;X The fee has been calculated as shown below:

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE 355.00	ADDL. FEE	RATE 710.00	ADDL. FEE
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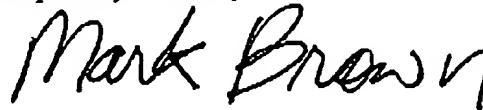
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ADDITIONAL FEE \$920.00**

   A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1660. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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